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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

animal Vaccines at Fly Drug
your VACCINES AT WIN-
Tag Store.
Anything in building line. HONDO
24-1t
BIBBER CO.

your harvest straw hats at
S. Bulgerin's.
J. Brucks, lawyer; office over
Tag Store.
Vaccines and Serums kept on
at WINDROW'S.
See me for McClain Monuments.—
J. Boehle, Dunlay.

SAFE! SURE! Blue Bonnet Screw
Killers, 25c bottle, at WIN-
2t.
Miss Elizabeth Hollaway is visiting
her roommate, Miss Clara Kelly,
Con Can.
For Sale or trade, registered De-
Merino rams, Oscar E. Richarz,
7tpd
Texas.
I have a supply of wash tubs,
boards and buckets, priced
reasonable. H. S. Bulgerin.

Mrs. Wm. Schawe of Maxwell is
ending several weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. F. R. Grube and family.
Heals the wound and keeps the
away, Blue Bonnet Runfly Oint-
ment, 25c and 50c, at WINDROW'S.
Dance at D'Hanis, Koch Hall, Sat-
day Night, July 2. Music by Paul
Schuhart's Orchestra. Gents 50c,
ladies 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Schulle, and Mrs. Wm.
Schawe visited relatives in Knippa
Wednesday.
Vivian Neumann and his camp
dog, William Lea, from Sanderson
are here from Camp Bullis on a visit
the week-end.

Messrs. Tommie Taylor, Melville
Smith, Raymond Martin and Shorty
Hollaway are on a camping party at
Can this week.
Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Mrs. F.
Schweers attended a shower in
honor of Mrs. Louis Grube, a recent
 bride, at Castrovilla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and fam-
ily had as their guests last Tuesday,
and Mrs. Wm. Schulle and sons,
Erno and Erwin, and Mr. Ted Best.
Only Hair Packer's PINE TAR
HAMPOO leaves it soft and fluffy.
DRY HAIR use PACKER'S
LIVE OIL SHAMPOO, at Fly Drug
Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of
Antonio and Victor Murray from
left Sunday for Brownsville
where they are spending the week
with relatives and friends.
Messrs. Walter Case, Steve Fille-
man, Jimmie Smith, Harry Filleman
and Ralph de Montel attended the
double-header ball game between the
Antonio Indians and Tyler, Sun-
day.

Mrs. George Leinweber, Misses Jo-
anna and Alice Leinweber and Mr.
Leinweber accompanied Misses
Lina, Georgia Mae and Jonell
Schartz to their home above Sabinal
Sunday.

Mr. Upton McGary is back from
Houston and will spend some time
here. He says Houston has been get-
ting plenty of rain, and he finds the
hot weather here rather dis-
agreeable.
Mrs. James Frazier and Mr. Nicho-
las Kertes of San Antonio visited
here Tuesday. Mrs. Frazier
will be remembered as Miss Jennie
Dowdy, who formerly made her
home here.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
THE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

Robert Griffiths arrived Saturday
from Taylorville, Illinois, and plans
to spend some time in Hondo. The
rest of the family is still in Taylor-
ville to which place they moved from
Hondo some years ago.

For Rent—The Heath cottage on
Ave. one block from the high-
way, four rooms, hall, bath, back and
front porches, electric lights, gas,
large barn and garage. Apply at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127.tf
Mr. Alfred Breiten, Mr. F. R.
Grube and son, Freddie, spent Sun-
day visiting relatives in Maxwell.
They were accompanied home by Mrs.
Alfred Breiten and daughters who
spent the week there.

WANT A NEW ROAD.

M. E. Dubose, H. W. Eschenburg,
H. D. Talley and J. Travis Lilly of
Devine, composing a committee of
businessmen, came up Tuesday and
were guests at the Luncheon Club
at the noon hour.
Messrs. Dubose and Talley ex-
plained the purpose of their visit to
be to interest Hondo business men
in joining those of Devine in secur-
ing a more direct road between the
two points and asking the Highway
Commission to construct a highway
over the same. They made a strong
argument showing the many advan-
tages to accrue to both towns from
such a highway and the relief the
spending of highway funds for con-
struction, work would afford unem-
ployed labor during these times of
drought and depression.

Their argument struck a sympa-
thetic cord, as the benefit and ad-
vantages to be derived from such a
highway were easy to be understood
as so clearly presented by the speak-
ers.

Judge Haass reviewed briefly the
history of the efforts to secure bet-
ter highway connection between the
two towns and pointed out the dif-
ficulties that have been encountered
in the past.

Judge Noonan pointed out as pres-
ent difficulties the inability of the
county to finance at this time a new
and more direct right of way and
the improbability of the Highway
Commission financing the improve-
ment of any of the present routes
between the two points.

While appreciative of the difficul-
ties to be overcome, they were not
regarded as insurmountable and
President Garland Martin appointed
Judge H. E. Haass, J. M. Finger, P.
Jungman, Henry Merriman and
Fletcher Davis as a committee from
Hondo to work with the Devine Com-
mittee on the matter. The com-
mittee will appreciate constructive
suggestions from any one with any
thing to offer.

The road matter disposed of, the
club took up the matter of the Del
Rio Radio program and dropped it
by discharging the committee.

On the suggestion of Sheriff
Schuehle that there are some fami-
lies in want of sufficient food, the
Club asked that the Red Cross or-
ganization take the matter up. Ac-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THAT every citizen should support the business concerns of the home
city because they are active, alive, and doing the things that go to
make the home city a better place in which to live and make a living.

Cities grow through the leadership of its live citizens. They set the
standard of the aims and ambitions of the home city, and should have
the whole hearted support of the entire community in carrying those
plans to a successful conclusion.

A live city is simply impossible without live citizens.

Knockers who constantly hammer away at every project should stop
and think. They only hurt themselves.

Live citizens never side-step an unpleasant duty. They just step
over all obstacles and go on their way.

Real boosters are always working to advance the interests of the
home city.

Boosters know the truth when they see it and get busy and let the
other fellows know it.

Boosters get going and keep going, and the rest of the people should
go the way the boosters go.

BOOSTERS REALIZE THAT EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN
THE HOME CITY MEANS A NEW DOLLAR ENLISTED IN ITS
SERVICE.

cordingly Chairman Saathoff has
issued a call to all interested to meet
with the Red Cross at 8:30 o'clock
tomorrow night.

W. M. S.

The members of the New Fountain
Missionary Society observed Guest
Day last Friday afternoon in the spa-
cious country home of Mrs. Theo. G.
Wiemers.

The attendance was gratifying and
upon arrival the guests registered and
then were ushered to the sun porch
where the following program was
rendered:

Opening Song: "What a Friend We
Have in Jesus".

Mrs. E. W. Dechert led in Prayer.

Mrs. F. Stiegler gave the Welcome
Address.

Mrs. Dechert then introduced the
guest speaker, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, who
told in a most interesting and charm-
ing manner "Why we should be a
member of a Missionary Society".

Wilbur Dechert gave a cornet solo,
"Have Thine Own Way Lord".

A play, "Modernizing Young Mrs.
Paton", was presented by members
of the Society.

The closing Song, "Blest be the
Tie that Binds".

A social hour followed during
which several contests were enjoyed.
Delicious homemade ice cream and
white cake were served to seventeen

guests and eleven members. Six
beautiful bouquets of flowers were
sent to sick and shut-in members of
the community.

We were indeed glad to have with
us the following members of the Yan-
cey Auxiliary: Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs.
J. J. Tulloch, and Mrs. Willie Faseler.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN FILM.

The new policy of the Colonial
Theatre of showing one picture a
week, Friday and Saturday, goes in-
to effect this week, July 1 and 2,
with a splendid film attraction. The
Hollywood youngsters, Tom Brown,
Maureen O'Sullivan, and Mickey
Rooney, will be seen and heard in
"Fast Companions", a drama of to-
day's youth. Tom Brown, youthful
actor, has as feminine lead that lov-
ely Irish lass, Maureen O'Sullivan, of
"Tarzan" fame.

Watch for next week's picture.

NOTICE.

Parents who wish to transfer their
children to more convenient schools
or to High Schools should make ap-
plication for a transfer now. Designate
the district and school from which
the child is transferred and to which
the contemplated transfer is made.

Respectfully yours,
W. N. SAATHOFF,
Sup't Public Instruction,
Medina County.

METHODIST ZONE MEETING.

The second quarterly Zone meet-
ing of the Woman's Missionary So-
ciety, Uvalde Zone, convened in
Hondo at 10 A. M. Tuesday, June
28, 1932.

The opening devotional, "Sweet
Hour of Prayer" by Butler, was
played by Miss Leora Horger, after
which Mrs. O. A. Mills, Zone leader,
called the meeting to order.

The following program and busi-
ness was carried out:

Morning Devotional by Rev. P. E.
Lancaster, pastor of the local Metho-
dist church.

Violin solo, "Berceuse" by Joyce-
len, by Miss Irene Saathoff, accom-
panied by Miss Esther Saathoff.

Welcome address by Miss Bertha
Newton.

Response by Mrs. J. N. Wilson of
Yancey.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read by the Secretary, Mrs.
Theo. Barnes.

Appointment of committees by
Mrs. O. A. Mills.

Reports from Auxiliaries. Six
Auxiliaries reported present as fol-
lows: Yancey, Utopia, New Fountain,
Sabinal, Uvalde and Hondo.

"What the Woman's Missionary
Society has done for Methodist
Women" by Mrs. Glenn Harper of
Utopia.

"The duties of Christian citizen-
ship" by Mrs. Buchanan of Uvalde.

A plate lunch was served by the
Hondo Auxiliary at the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened
by Miss Leora Horger playing the
devotional, "Chapel on the Hillside"
by Adam Geidel.

The program was continued as fol-
lows:

Vocal solo, "Oh Dry Those Tears",
by Miss Rose Senne, accompanied by
Miss Leora Horger.

Afternoon Devotional by Mrs. J.
G. Weekley of Yancey.

The reports of committees were
continued.

"God is waiting for Women" by
Mrs. G. G. Mitchel of Sabinal.

Roll call of Auxiliaries.

It was decided to have the next
Zone meeting in Knippa.

LUTHERAN PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

The congregation of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church held a patriotic pro-
gram and ice cream social on the
church lawn Wednesday evening,
June 29. Tables were placed on the
spacious lawn which was brilliantly
lighted for the occasion, and a large
number of visitors assembled from
Hondo and surrounding communities.

Rev. W. A. Leibfarth, pastor of
the local Lutheran church, presided
as Master of Ceremonies and an-
nounced the following program:

Patriotic songs by the Choir.

Piano solo by Miss Irene Mechler.

An address on George Washington
by Milton Mechler.

Ladies' Chorus of five voices.

Violin solo by Miss Tunselda Wur-
zbach, accompanied on the piano by
her sister, Miss Renata Wurzbach.

An address on the Father of our
country by Professor Wm. F.
Kraushaar, director of the Lutheran
College at Seguin. Professor Kraus-
haar was introduced by Rev. C. P.
Hasskari of the Bethlehem Lutheran
Church of Quihi.

Several patriotic selections by the
Choir closed the hour of splendid en-
tertainment.

Following the program the ice
cream social was held, ice cream and
cake being served by members of
the congregation.

RED CROSS WORK NEEDED.

A meeting of the members of the
Medina County chapter of the Red
Cross and all interested in its work
of relief among the suffering and
needy is hereby called to convene at
the Chamber of Commerce Hall at
8:30 o'clock, Saturday, July 2, 1932,
for the purpose of electing the of-
ficial staff and local chairman, and
consider the matter properly caring
for the needy in our county.

Be sure and attend; your presence
and counsel are needed.

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Chairman.

COLONIAL CHANGES.

Show nights are Friday and Sat-
urday nights at the Colonial. There
will be no Saturday Matinees; Thurs-
day and Sunday nights have been
temporarily discontinued.

TO DIE FOR THEIR CRIME.

John L. Green, convicted in Dis-
trict court here on July 9, 1931, for
the murder of Frank Kempf near De-
vine on the night of June 15, 1931,
was on yesterday morning, June 30,
1932, sentenced by District Judge
Wallace to be executed at Huntsville
on Friday, August 5th.

Kempf was beaten to death at his
home, his body carried away and
dumped in some dense weeds and not
found until in a bad state of decom-
position. Green and a companion,
Ernest Johnson, were arrested and
confessed the crime. Green was
tried at a special term of the District
Court and convicted. His case was
appealed and has been thoroughly
threshed and sifted by the appellate
court and finally affirmed a few days
ago.

Judge Wallace and District Attor-
ney K. K. Woodley were here yester-
day for a special term, Green was
brought out from San Antonio, where
he has been kept since his conviction
a year ago, and the sentence of death
finally passed upon him. Sheriff
Schuehle will convey him to Hunts-
ville today where he will await exe-
cution from which only the Govern-
or's clemency can save him.

The case of his companion in the
crime, Ernest Johnson, was transfer-
red to Lockhart. He was convicted
and sentenced to be electrocuted in
June, but Governor Sterling gave him
a stay until July 15th to await the
courts action in Green's case.

Barring executive clemency, the
two men will pay the extreme penalty
on the dates named for their crime.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained a
large group of friends at bridge
Thursday afternoon of last week,
when hostess to the Ladies' Bridge
Club and additional guests. The cho-
sen flower motif was carried out in
yellow and white Zinnias arranged
attractively about the home.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer won high score
prize and Mrs. Alice Reinhart the
cut prize among the Club members.
Guest prizes were awarded Miss Lucy
Rothe, high, and Miss Ethel Rothe,
consolation.

Delicious fruit Bavarian Cream and
cake were served at the end of the
playing.

Those present were Mesdames
Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, Earl
Boon, Ed. Connevey, J. M. Finger,
L. E. Heath, T. B. Knopp, W. O.
Rothe, Alice Reinhart, Earl Starnes,
W. H. Smith, H. J. Meyer, Fletcher
Davis, E. J. Murray, F. H. Schweers,
Elsie Worden, Eugen Mofield, Gar-
land Martin, A. H. Schweers, R. J.
Noonan, O. H. Miller, and Misses
Lucy and Ethel Rothe, and Mrs. Tay-
lor.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club and sev-
eral guests at her lovely home one
afternoon last week. There were
three tables of bridge.

Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score
prize and Mrs. H. J. Meyer low.
Guest prize went to Mrs. Volney
Boon.

A refreshing salad course was serv-
ed at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Mesdames W.
H. Smith, O. H. Miller, T. B. Knopp,
J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Horace
Bradley, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor,
L. J. Brucks, Earl Starnes, Charles
Finger and Volney Boon and the
hostess, Mrs. Noonan.

MR. AND MRS. STARNES HOSTS.

The night membership of the
Thursday Bridge Club were enter-
tained at bridge last Saturday night,
with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes as
hosts. There were four tables of
bridge.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Judge L.
J. Brucks were winners of high score.
Each was presented an attractive
prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor,
Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Judge and Mrs.
L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Horace
Bradley and the hosts.

GROHOMA SEED FOR SALE.

Farmers, you can buy home-grown
Grohoma seed at the following places:
Starnes & Monkhous and P. R. Rich-
ter, Hondo, and Farmers Union
Warehouse, D'Hanis. tf.

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When We Come To Think About It.



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday, June 15th, a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler assembled at their home, to assist Mr. Hutzler in celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Regina Huegel of Hondo, Mesdames Josephine Naegelin, Mary Schneider, Wm. Rihn, Paul E. Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kauffman from here and Mrs. Lena Bowman from San Antonio. Cards were played during the afternoon and refreshments, consisting of Ice Cream, Cake, Coffee and Sandwiches were served.

Everyone present had a good time and wished Mr. Hutzler many happy returns of the day.

On Tuesday afternoon, Bernard Jungman, entertained a few of his friends with a swimming party at the Koenig Bridge, the event being his 11th birthday anniversary.

On the evening of June 18th, a Garden Party was given at the home of Robert Mangold by Mrs. Anton Krause in honor of her two oldest grand-daughters, Miss Marie Metzger and Miss Rachel Mangold. The spacious lawns were lighted with numerous electric lights, where a three piece orchestra rendered several selections until all the guests had arrived, when tables were placed for the playing of Bunco at which Miss Olivia Ganzer won first and Miss Octavia Keller Pooby, while the lucky gentlemen were Mr. Alfred Trip, first, and Mr. Lawrence Jenschke booby.

A number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer here on Wednesday evening, June 15th, 1932, where they enjoyed a birthday surprise party, which was given in honor of Hugo Reicherzer.

MECHLER-TONDRE

Miss Agnes Tondre from Atascosa and Mr. Cornelius Mechler from Castroville were happily married at the St. Louis Rectory here, Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. Jacob Lenzen officiating.

Attendees were: Miss Faustina Christilles and Charles Tondre.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre of Atascosa while the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mechler of Castroville.

The newly wedded couple will make their home in Castroville. Mr. Mechler being in the employ of the county.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

Dr. Touchstone and Mr. Riley from Lytle were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Alfred Bourquin from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Marie Bush is spending several days with relatives in San Antonio.

Frank Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Norma from Cliff were short visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Monday evening.

B. FitzSimon and children from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Mangold and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein from Cliff were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

James Haby, manager of the Riomedina Tigers Ball Club was a caller at our office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. List and family of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson of Riomedina were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here last Friday.

Jacob Stein and son, Louis from Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer from below Pearsall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groff of San Antonio a baby boy on Saturday, June 18th, 1932.

Paul Echtle and daughter, Miss Rose were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Paul Koch and daughter Miss Lorine and John Koenig and daughter Miss Elsie were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin and daughters from near Devine were visiting relatives here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children and Mr. Martin's mother of San Antonio were visiting Emil Mangold and family at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and son Harry were business visitors at Hondo last Saturday.

Little Ivy Jean Keller, returned home Sunday, after spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Edmund Keller and C. S. Wages from here were the guests of Mrs. R. U. Atkins at Natalia Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler from here and Mrs. Hildegard Franger from San Antonio spent Sunday at Corpus Christi, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with homefolks and friends at Bader settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
All others \$10.00

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas for re-election to the office of State Senator for District No. 29.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many taxpayers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

To the Voters of Medina County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County at the November, 1932, election. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

To the Voters of Medina County: In submitting my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County for another elective term to the voters of the county at the next November election, it is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into that office. If, therefore, you believe that I fully measured up to the confidence reposed in me as collector, and that I have fully discharged the duties of the office, I shall assume to solicit your support for the re-election to said office. And if elected, I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office as promptly, fairly, and impartially to everyone as my knowledge of the situation will permit.

Sincerely yours,
F. G. MUENNINK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

HERBERT DECKER.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November 1932 election.

sons were visiting relatives and friends at Castroville last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerli and Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerli and family of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin and children near Devine last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles and daughter Miss Faustina and son Paul Jr. spent the past week-end in San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Mr. Christilles, who spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourquin and little son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of San Antonio, Mrs. Ida Pippert and family, Miss Lena Geiger and Aldridge Kunze spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and daughter Florentina of La Coste, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halty from Castroville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Hitzfelder and sons and August Merian near Devine last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halty and daughter, Misses Pearl Tschirhart, Florentine Zimmerman and Eva Halty, Messrs. Oscar and James Biediger attended a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner near Devine last Saturday evening.

Frank Zeinert from Macdonia was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Burell and daughters from above Castroville were visiting homefolks here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman visited with relatives and friends at Hondo Sunday.

Mesdames Gus A. Keller and Wm. R. Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Adolph Ahr and daughter of Castroville were visitors here and in San Antonio last Thursday.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children of San Antonio are spending several days with homefolks here this week.

Misses Katherine and Johanna Kralik from Round Top, Texas, are

tion, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for re-election, and promise if elected to continue to render courteous, prompt and efficient service.

Gratefully Yours,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past.

Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor as I have in the past, impartially and to the best interests of Medina County. I respectfully solicit the votes and support of all voters of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

Upon the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
HENRY LEINWEBER.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

ALFRED G. BRUCKS.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

V. P. KING.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, Texas, at the coming general election. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of this precinct for the honors heretofore conferred upon me and promise, that if re-elected, I will continue to render efficient impartial and economical service to the very best of my ability.

Yours to serve,
H. F. BUSS.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Public Weigher for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the November, 1932, election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters for the same.

ROBERT J. BRUCKS.

spending their vacation with friends at the Sauz and Castroville.

Messrs. Alex Jungman from here and Pete Jungman from Hondo were visiting at Natalia and Devine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and little daughter from San Antonio were short visitors here Wednesday evening.

P. C. Jagge from Hondo, candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, was a short visitor here Thursday.

Ralph Loessberg, who recently underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, returned home Sunday and is able to get around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio and Miss Octavia Keller from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and daughter at Castroville Monday evening.

The following were Rev. Joseph Schweller's guests during the past week: Rev. Leo Goertz from Devine and Rev. F. O. Beck of Yakum, and on Tuesday, Rev. V. A. Sullivan of St. John's Seminary and Rev. Peter Schnetzler of St. Joseph's Church, both of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter and Misses Laura, Katherine and Johanna Kralik from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Krievall and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Sunday.

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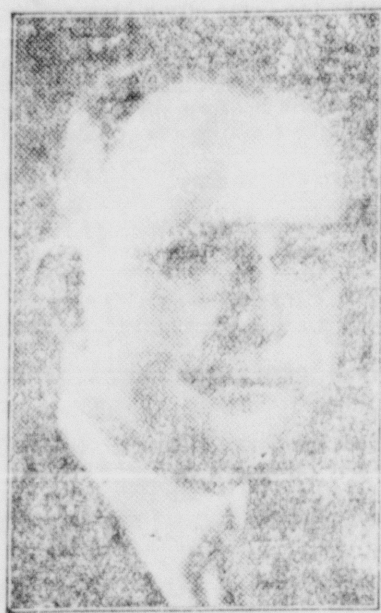
For particulars Call or Write the HONDO ANVIL HERALD, Hondo, Texas, or anyone of the Five Byrne Colleges—San Antonio—Ft. Worth—Houston—Oklahoma City—Dallas.

Since feeding his steers 1-10 pound of limestone flour daily with the grain ration they have eaten more, had less digestive troubles and have apparently made better gains, says H. N. Han-

son of Bosque county.

E. O. Thompson Gives Platform For Commission

Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, candidate for election as a member of the State Railroad Commission for the unexpired term of Pat M. Neff, has announced his platform in which he sets forth in a brief way the issues confronting the



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Commission as he sees them. Mr. Thompson's name goes before the voters at the July 23 primary. In his platform he said:

"The Railroad Commission regulates the railroads, trucks and busses, oil and gas business, and gas utilities.

"Because of the importance of these industries and the part the Commission plays in the development of our great natural resources, the office of Railroad Commissioner directly affects the economic welfare of each individual citizen.

"I stand for a fair deal to all concerned, always keeping in mind that the people's interest should come first.

"Every side of all questions coming before the Commission will be given a fair hearing and a prompt decision.

"The Railroads are necessary. They should be given fair treatment.

"Trucks and busses are here to stay. They fill an important gap in our transportation system. They will not be discriminated against.

"The oil and gas business has become so important in Texas that our general business now depends largely upon the prosperity of this industry. It is the duty of the Commission to foster and conserve these natural resources for orderly development.

"I stand for a fair rate in gas utilities—fair to producer and the consumer; fair to the utility and fair to the public.

"I respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters of Texas in the coming primaries."

FISHER GUILD ENTRIES CLOSE ON JULY FIRST

Texas Boys' Coach Models in \$75,000 Competition to be Judged in Dallas

Months of painstaking effort on the part of boys throughout Texas will be tested in an exhibition scheduled for July 5th to 12th at the Dallas Technical High School. The exhibit will be made up entirely of polished little two-foot models of Napoleon's famous royal carriage, state entries in the \$75,000 competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. While the exhibit is in progress, each coach will be judged as a basis for the 20 Texas awards. These include four purses of \$100 each in gold, two trips to the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild convention in Detroit in August, and 16 special cash awards ranging from \$15 to \$25.

In addition to the exhibit is in progress the highest scores in each of the Guild's two age groups will be sent to Detroit and re-judged with corresponding entries from all the other states and the seven Canadian Guild districts, as a basis for the international contest. The contest is one of four university scholarships valued at \$5,000 each, entitling each winner to four years in the university of his own choice.

Every Texas-built model must be in the hands of the Interstate Fireproof Storage Co., 301 N. Market St., Dallas, before midnight July 1st. This company will remove each boy's name from his model, substitute a numbered tag, and set up the state display. Boys' names will be sealed in a large envelope and turned over to Mayor T. L. Bradford of Dallas, to be locked in the city vaults until the final night of the judging, when Mayor Bradford will break the seal and announce the state winners' names. Scholarship winners will be announced during the boys' convention at Detroit in August.

Two Dallas men have been appointed to serve with a third judge from the headquarters of the Guild, in scoring the Texas coaches. They are J. L. Harrell, chairman of the Scout court of honor, and S. J. Blocker of Dallas public schools.

Last year's Texas boys attending the Guild convention in Detroit were Carl Waters of Fort Worth and Emmett E. Day of Commerce.

Debit and credit slips for sale at this office.

MANY HAWKS BENEFICIAL.

The saying, "the only good hawk is a dead hawk," has been proven false by modern biological studies. Some hawks, of course, prey at times on poultry and valuable game birds. Many, however, live mainly on rodents, insects, and other destructive forms of wild life.

It is not easy to distinguish between the harmful and harmless species of hawks, that in itself being good reason for erring, if at all, on the side of protection. In general, say biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, harmless hawks have broad wings and wide, fan-shaped tails, and the harmful ones have relatively long tails and rounded wings. Study of the appearance and habits of the hawks in any section should enable farmers and sportsmen to tell which are likely to visit the chicken yard and which will confine themselves largely to feeding on injurious animals.

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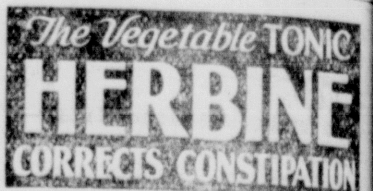
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satisfactory for ewes, though grain may be fed as a supplement. Oats are better than corn. Pumpkin seed for breeding ewes. Give the ram a grain beginning about a month before the breeding season. The parts of oats and one of bran, make a good mixture. Oats, this grain mixture is good: 10 parts oats, 3 parts bran, and 2 parts linseed meal; 4 parts by weight.

Sugar beet production to supplement heavy grain rations of corn and other livestock is planned by farmers and 4-H club boys in Hale county this year, the county agent reports.



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Tom Neumann was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Crouch was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Leora Horger had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the local hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Jungman is a patient at the Medina Hospital for medical treatment.

John Russell Crouch is spending several weeks on the Woodard Ranch near Catarina.

Zedell Ward of Yancey underwent a tonsil operation at the Medina Hospital last Friday.

Alfred Haby was brought in Monday from his Riomedina home suffering with an infected foot. He is a patient at the Medina Hospital.

Windrow's Store News

Prizes for Boys and Girls

12 prizes to be given away at the end of our Nyal Coupon Sale.

Starts Saturday, July 2nd ends Saturday, July 9th.

See the prizes on display in our Store Window.

This Sale features deep cut prices and special free offers on every day drug necessities. A Coupon free with each purchase, the coupon entitles you to a chance on one of the 12 prizes among the articles in this Nyal Coupon Sale.

- 1 Pint Mineral Oil for 59c
 - 1 Pt. Thermos Bottle 79c
 - \$1.00 Beef Iron and Wine 89c
 - 50c Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 39c
 - 100 Nyal Asperin Tablets 39c
 - 50c Nydenta Tooth Paste, and a 50c Scooter Skate, both for 59c
 - 1 Pint Rubbing Alcohol 39c
 - 2 Quart Fountain Syringe 89c
 - 50c Bath Powder 39c
- and many other bargains.

You boys and girls get busy and win some of these prizes.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

CONFIRMATION: In the Lutheran Church this sacred act is still the medium through which young people, after due instruction in the Christian Faith, are received into church membership. Confirmation was not commanded by God and is not indispensable, for it is no sacrament. But these young people in our church "witnessed a good profession before many witnesses" last Sunday and are ready to profess their faith in their Savior, Jesus Christ. This beautiful and solemnly impressive ceremony will take place next Sunday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a special sermon for the occasion based upon I John 5:4. Following the confirmation act, the class will partake of Holy Communion for the first time. Special music will be rendered by the choir. We welcome you to this service.

Those who are to be confirmed are: Edward Breiten, Charles Hartung, Harold Jack Hartung, Thelma Schlentz, Hugo Schweers, Antoinette Stiegler and Anna Lee Webb.

"Whoever, therefore, shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:32.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stiegler on Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schulte, James David Schulte, was baptized in the Lutheran Parsonage on Friday, June 24. The child was born March 17. His parents live in Upper Quibi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine 7 1-2 lb. baby girl, June 26, 1932, at the Medina Hospital.

Misses Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. George Gilliam, at Corpus Christi.

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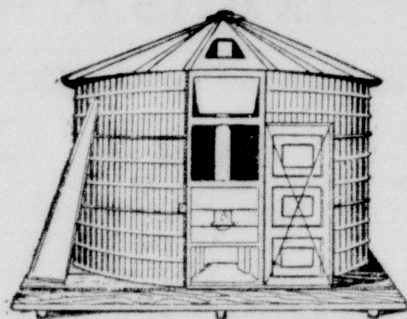
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Elsewhere in this paper is announced a grand Fourth of July Basket Picnic and Political Rally to be held at the Haas Park, at the bridge. You will enjoy the day if you spend it at Castroville. Don't miss it.

Reduced prices on facial and scalp treatments. Plain shampoo with comb wave 50c; finger wave 25c; hair trimming 30c; permanent waves \$4.50 and \$5.00 complete, twist or flat spiral wind. **LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

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Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and little son are here from Fort Sam Houston for a several weeks visit with Mrs. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath. Lieutenant and Mrs. Eddleman expect to leave about the middle of August for Fort Benning, Georgia, their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and two sons of San Antonio spent several days here with their mother, Mrs. Falkenberg. Mr. Sprenger and family are on the way home from a vacation spent in Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico, and were very enthusiastic over the splendid roads, the beautiful scenery and magnificent buildings of Mexico and the hospitality of the Mexican people.

Milton Falkenberg has gone to Seguin for the summer and is at the Lutheran College. Milton, who is a Theological student of Wartburg Seminary at Dubque, Iowa, recently preached in the German tongue, at St. Paul's Lutheran church here and was very enthusiastically praised. His many friends who are interested in his chosen work will be proud to learn of the preaching date which he fulfilled at New Braunfels and the honor given him in allowing him to preach the sermon at Grace Lutheran Church, one of the largest churches in San Antonio, this Sunday, July 3rd.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Miss Alice Muennink and brother, Marvin, entertained the Hondo Lutheran League Thursday night, June 23, with a lawn party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Muennink.

During the playing of games and contests, refreshing punch was served. In the contests Misses Elvera Schweers and Georgia Mae Richarz won the prizes for the girls and Messrs. Otto Grube and Robert Brucks won for the boys. At the end of many games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with daisies as plate favors carrying out the League's colors of yellow and white.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth, Misses Alice Leinweber, Dorothy Grube, Irene Mechler, Elvera Wurzbach, Viola Uhl, Anna Leah Webb, Nettie Stiegler, Thelma Schlentz, Alice and Georgia Mae Richarz, and Renata Wurzbach and Messrs. Milton, Edgar and Floyd Mechler, Otto and Freddy Grube, Robert Brucks, Chester Stiegler, Milton and Aaron Bendele, Melvin Stiegler, Theodore Wurzbach, Charlie Hartung, Eddie Breiten, Jack Hartung, Hugo Schweers, and Emmett Stiegler and Mrs. Amanda Muennink, and the hosts, Miss Alice Muennink and Mr. Marvin Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkett were brief visitors in Hondo Wednesday while enroute to Uvalde on business for the Division of Edible Nuts of the State Department of Agriculture of which he is the Director. Mr. Burkett is the man who discovered, propagated and named the Burkett pecan, a soft-shelled variety which is a popular favorite all over West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett are the parents of Hon. Joe Burkett of San Antonio who is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large and they are hopeful of seeing their son carry Medina County in the July primary.

Don't risk your hair and skin to experiment with petty supplies. It pays to pay a fair price for NESTLE permanents, color-rinse, hair-dye, and MARINELLO face powder, creams, and lotions for home use. Both are nationally advertised and the best on the market. **LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and daughters joined a party of relatives and friends from Austin and Thorndale for an outing in San Antonio Sunday. Miss Dwyce Cameron, who is visiting in Austin, was among the group.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL on St. Paul's Lutheran church lawn, 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 29, 1932. ADDRESS—**MUSIC—REFRESHMENTS.** Auspices Lutheran Choir. Come and enjoy yourself! 2t

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The M. E. was favored with a ride Wednesday morning in one of the new Ford V-8's, by Manager Jones of the McElroy Motor Co. The new Ford is "some" car, eight cylinder, 65-horsepower engine, a well balanced body, roomy and comfortable on the inside, it travels with both speed and smoothness that is a marvel in automobile locomotion. Every need for fast and comfortable travel seems to have been anticipated in the new model.

Horace Crow arrived home Wednesday from his trip to California. He left Mrs. Crow and the baby in California and was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Sam Clark, of Utopia, who has been attending school in California. The baby, who had been sick here before leaving, has improved in health in the Western climate.

Messrs. C. C. Rogers and Ed E. Rogers were called to Seguin Monday on account of the death there Sunday night of their sister, Mrs. P. B. Brawner. The deceased was 70 years old, is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Monday evening and burial was made in the Seguin cemetery.

August Schmidt was here Wednesday from Del Rio visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Batot, Jr. He reports Mrs. Schmidt, who is still in the hospital in San Antonio recovering from serious injuries received in an automobile accident, as standing the ordeal well and making favorable progress towards recovery.

E. M. Zuberbueler was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Zuberbueler who lives at Comstock has been visiting relatives in Medina County with his family for the past two weeks. He says the price of wool and mohair is making business dull in his section of the country.

F. R. Grube, one of our most successful farmers, was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and FARMING. Mr. Grube plans to plant some of his oat stubble in a fall grain sorghum crop if moisture conditions improve in time.

W. F. Tampke was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Tampke says some of his corn survived and produced grain despite the drouth.

Milton Schweers arrived one day this week from Houston to spend the Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Officers of both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter were duly installed at the Masonic hall last Friday night, June 24th.

Hon. A. P. Johnson was a visitor in Hondo yesterday, in the interest of his campaign.

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QUIHI NOTES.

"The blood of Jesus Christ, God's
son, cleanse from all sin." I John
1:7.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the
Quihi Sunday school and Bible class
will meet for study and service in
Bethlehem Lutheran church. All
adults, as well as all boys and girls,
are cordially invited to come and
participate in this service.

Divine services will be held Sunday
at Bethlehem Lutheran church as fol-
lows: In the German language at 10
o'clock A. M. and in the English
language at 8 o'clock P. M. A cordial
invitation to come and worship the
Lord is extended to all.

A fine and interesting program of
songs, recitations, readings and an
address has been arranged for the
Quihi 4th of July celebration in
Bethlehem's Grove. This program will be
conducted at 2 o'clock P. M. on the
4th. You, your friends and your
neighbors are all cordially invited to
come and enjoy this program.

The Quihi 4th of July celebration
at Bethlehem's Grove promises to be an
interesting affair. The grounds will
be opened at 9 o'clock and will af-
ford plenty of place and shade for
family and friend gatherings and out-
door dinner parties. Aside of a
refreshment stand and scientifically
barbecued meat with bread and
pickles, there will be games, races
and contests for prizes for boys and
girls. The committee of arrange-
ments kindly requests all young ladies
and gentlemen of the neighborhood
to be on the grounds with tools early
in the morning of the 4th and assist
in putting up the stand, platform, etc.

The Luther League of Quihi is pre-
paring a fine musical-literary pro-
gram to be given Sunday night, July
5th, in Bethlehem Lutheran church.

CATCHING GROUND SQUIRRELS.

Wm. Ziegenbalg has discovered
that ground squirrels can be suc-
cessfully caught in the ordinary snap
trap. He bores a hole through
a grain of corn, strings a few grains
on a string like beads and ties them
to the trigger of the trap. He then
sets the trap near where the squirrels
run, and during the prevailing dry
weather, with food scarce for them,
they succeed in materially reducing
these pests about his premises.
These traps can be bought from
local dealers at a very small cost,
and if you are being annoyed by
them, Mr. Ziegenbalg advises that you
try his plan.

DIED.

Mrs. Rose Mary Trawalter, 55, na-
tive of Bexar county. Services Mon-
day afternoon, Father Lockwood of
St. Agnes Catholic church officiating.
Survivors: Her husband, Frank X.
Trawalter; two daughters, Mrs. V. W.
Egan and Mrs. R. W. Egli; two sons,
Frank Trawalter of San Antonio and
George Trawalter of Von Ormy; one
brother, Henry Jungman of Mac-
donald; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Deck-
er of San Antonio, Mrs. Ed Hoch of
Von Ormy and Mrs. August Batot
of Del Rio; her mother, Mrs. Emily
Jungman of Macdonald, and three
grandchildren.—San Antonio Light.

The young people are to have a
dance at the Fair Grounds Hall
Monday night, July 4th. The
music will be furnished by the Dixie
Revelers, a popular dance orchestra,
and it goes without saying that an
enjoyable time awaits all devotees of
the dance.

NO CHOICE AT EIGHT A. M.

The Anvil Herald delayed going
to press last night hoping that by
this morning we could announce the
nominee of the Chicago convention.

Our waiting was in vain.

At midnight nominating and sec-
onding speeches were still floating
in over the ether waves.

Morning came.

The convention was still in ses-
sion and the third vote for the nomi-
nation was announced just before
eight o'clock.

At eight o'clock, after an all night
session extending over twelve hours,
the convention adjourned at 8 A. M.
to meet again at 8 P. M. when bal-
loting will be resumed.

The static was interfering, but as
we caught the announcement Roose-
velt had a total on the third ballot of
682 and 79-100ths votes, Smith
190 1/4, with the other favorite sons
trailing along well behind.

It requires 768 votes to nominate.
We turned off the radio until 8
tonight—and here's your paper.

HONDO GOES WET AGAIN.

Just a co-incidence; not a change
of policy or principle!
And just as welcome to the pros
as the antis.

Eighteen years ago, when Dr. B.
F. Berkeley came to Hondo the first
time, for the purpose then of pre-
siding over the Texas Dry Farming
Convention, the event was ushered
in by one of the finest and timeliest
rains of the town's history.

He came back to Hondo last night
—and Hondo went wet again after a
disastrous drouth.

This time, he comes asking the
voters to re-elect him to the State
Senate.

Senator Berkeley has served two
terms in that body and feels that his
seniority, committee standing, and
the experience and prestige qualify
him for better service than ever
and hopes that the people of Me-
dina County will agree with him and
retain him as their public servant.

**NOTICE HONDO LUTHER
LEAGUE.**

The Luther League will hold its
monthly meeting Sunday night, July
3rd, at 7 P. M. Miss Elvera Schweers
will be leader of the topic. The Con-
firmation Class is invited to join our
League. All members be present.
Reporter.

One of the prettiest homesites in
the Los Angeles Heights Addition
to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12
and 13 of the Southeast corner of
block 144. On graveled street, one
block from paved street and near
city school.

HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis.
Geo. H. Kimmey.

IT IS RAINING.

After months of watching every
passing cloud this part of the coun-
try has been inundated with 2.75
inches of rain as we go to press this
morning, and a slow, steady rain
continues to fall. The rain began
early Thursday morning with .40
inch by daylight. It continued all day
Thursday and by nightfall 1 inch had
fallen. The downpour did not cease
during the night, the total being 1.75
inches. By the time we are off the
press it probably will have rained 3
inches or more. The crops, pastures
and gardens are looking revived
under the abundance of rain and if
it continues the waterholes and tanks
will be filled.

**CASE CANARIES AGAIN
VICTORIOUS.**

The Canaries made it three
straight victories when they trounced
the league-leading Bumble Bees
Tuesday, by the score of 10 to 4.

The Bumble Bees played good ball,
but were unable to stop the hard
hitting canaries who pounded out
14 hits off three Bumble Bee pitch-
ers for a total of 10 runs.

Ike Wilson who relieved Droit-
court in the fifth inning pitched
good ball, registering four strike-
outs. Connevey also pitched a good
game for the Canaries, allowing only
6 hits.

The Canary outfield played air-
tight ball but the infielders were
chalked up with several errors.

Case Canaries

	AB	R	H	E
Dr. Meyer, rf	3	2	2	0
F. Leinweber, lf	4	2	2	0
H. Lamb, cf, 2b	4	1	2	0
Ed. Connevey, p	3	2	2	0
Montel, 1b	4	1	3	1
Grant, c	4	0	1	0
Filleman, ss	4	0	0	1
Ernest, 2b	3	1	1	1
Ney, 3b	3	1	1	1
Schroeder, cf	1	0	0	0

Total 33 10 14 4

Bumble Bees

	AB	R	H	E
Grimsinger, ss, 2b	2	1	1	2
Diaz, c	2	1	1	0
Wilson, 3b, p	3	1	0	0
Jones, cf	3	0	0	0
Droitcourt, lf	3	1	1	0
E. Taylor, 1b	3	0	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	0
T. Taylor, rf	3	0	1	0
Mechler, p, rf	3	0	0	0

Total 25 4 6 2

Extra base hits: Double, Leinweber
Triple, Droitcourt, Home run,
Montel.

Batteries: Connevey and Grant;
Mechler, Droitcourt, Wilson and
Diaz.

Umpires: Dr. Taylor and John
Finger.

In last Thursday's game the Bless
Veterans won over the Bumble Bees
by the score of 7 to 5.

Yesterdays game between the

Smilin' Charlie Says



Don't wait 'till a
rainy day to repair
th' barn roof or
you'll lose the hay
y' made while the
sun wuz shinin'—

Veterans and Magnolia Blues was
rained out.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	Pct.
Bumble Bees	3	2	.600
Bless Veterans	3	2	.600
Case Canaries	3	4	.428
Magnolia Blues	2	3	.400

The Veterans and Canaries meet
Tuesday.

OBEDIENT.

The junior partner had been on a
visit to a distant branch office, and
was giving his father a full account
of the day's doings.

"The manager there," he said, "is
a self-opinionate ass. He takes too
much on himself, so I gave him to
understand he must get authority
from here instead of acting too much
on his own."

"Yes," remarked the senior, "I
gathered as much. Here's a tele-
gram from him."

The wire ran: "Bad gas escaped in
the office. Please wire instructions."

Don't borrow your neighbor's pa-
per. If you are sufficiently interested
in its contents to want to read it, you
owe it both to yourself and to the
paper to buy a copy of your own and
not impose on the good nature of
your neighbor. It costs only \$1.50
a year or less than 3c per week.

Debit and credit slips for sale at
this office.

**DANCE CIRCUS AIDS SALVATION
ARMY.**

**Girls Baseball Game Also Feature
Of Benefit.**

San Antonio, Texas.—Ticket sales
are now under way for the San An-
tonio Salvation Army benefit Acro-
batic Dance Circus and Girls' base-
ball game at San Pedro Park on the
night of July 20th, it has been an-
nounced by Capt. Z. H. Parker, in
charge of the Salvation Army camp
at San Antonio.

The Salvation Army is faced with
the necessity of raising funds for its
work of caring daily for the 5,000
to 7,000 needy persons in the San
Antonio territory and hopes to ac-
complish this through the holding of
this circus. The program will in-
clude a dance circus of 12 to 15 acts
under the personal direction and su-
pervision of Fred Glascock, one of
the best known Acrobatic Dance
teachers and theatrical men in this
section, on which will appear the Es-
pinaso Brothers, renowned clowns,
Joe Abrau, tight wire walker, will
thrill you; also on this bill will appear
Senorita Susie Mijares, the only wo-
man hand balancer in the world, from
the famous Bell circus of Old Mexi-
co, and other acts of merit, including
Myrtle and Gilda Glascock, Beatrice
Force, Margaret Ofner, the Cobb sis-
ters, Harry Fagg, Bettie Waite, Pau-
line Dobbs and Marie Stienle.

The baseball game will be between
Joske's Mannequins and an all-star
selected team from the City Play-
ground League under the direction
of Victor Schultze, City Athletic Di-
rector. These girls will play a real
game for your entertainment.

In appreciation of the very neces-
sary and humane work which the Sal-
vation Army is doing all the above
actors and players are donating their
services for this evening's entertain-
ment.

The Salvation Army, although it
does not mean to commercialize of
this affair, assures you of a full even-
ing's entertainment, and you will
know that the money you spend is
going to feed these poor hungry peo-
ple.

Come to San Pedro Park, 8 P. M.,
July 20th, enjoy a good dance circus
and girls ball game, and at the same
time help the Salvation Army help
your neighbor. Admission prices will
be, adults 40c, children under 15
25c.

SPEAKING AT YANCEY.

We are authorized to announce
that Hon. A. P. Johnson, Candidate
for re-election to the office of Rep-
resentative in the Legislature from
the 77th Texas District, will speak
in the interest of his candidacy at
Yancey in the school auditorium to-
night (Friday), July 1st, at 8 P. M.

The public generally is invited and
urged to attend and acquaint them-
selves with their Representative
and the policies for which he stands.

The COLONIAL
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

10 and 25 cents
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
July 1 and 2
Tom Brown, Maureen O'Sulli-
van, Mickey Rooney—
"FAST COMPANIONS"
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS
Next week show starts at
8:15 instead of 8:30.
The picture—
"THIS IS THE NIGHT"
10 and 25 cents
Nights Only—8:30

Opportunity Keeps Knocking

Opportunity knocks at every door,
They say but once, then knocks no more.
How can we believe this adage old
Since opportunities we have untold?
The world is full of things to do
That can and will bring success to you.
If you will only think and act,
Good judgement use and be exact
The Hondo State Bank will gladly be
Your every day opportunity.

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IS EFFICIENT AND
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● THE RAILROAD is the most efficient and the most
economical transportation agency the human mind has
ever devised.

The ability of commercial trucks to operate with vari-
ous charges for their services has been because they are
not required to carry all kinds and classes of freight.
The truck can choose its freight and is privileged to re-
ject that which it cannot handle, either because it is not
equipped for such heavy service or the rates are too low
to be profitable. The railroad CANNOT DISCRIMI-
NATE but must accept all freight offered it.

In 1930 the shippers of Texas paid the railroads
\$225,223,142 in freight charges. If the same volume and
character of traffic had been carried by trucks it would
have cost the shippers, according to the best available
data on trucking costs, \$900,000,000, or four times as
much.

What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only
the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the
railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken
from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for
the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade
traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill
will be greatly increased.

The railroad rate structure is a composite designed
for the purpose of enabling the free movement of ALL
ARTICLES OF COMMERCE, making it possible to bring
even the cheapest commodities into general use and dis-
tribution. Were it not for the low rates made available
by the railroads on many low grade commodities and raw
materials, their distribution and use would be impossible
and all commerce and industry would be seriously af-
fected.

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GRADE TRAFFIC ALONE.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

**Spend the 4th
In Castroville**

Come to the delightfully cool Haas Park
at the Castroville bridge Monday
and enjoy an old fashioned
Fourth of July

BASKET PICNIC

For those not caring to prepare lunch, barbecue will be sold
on the grounds at depression prices.

In the forenoon there will be a political speech by one of San
Antonio's foremost lawyers, S. C. Slatton, in the interest of the
candidacy of

HON. JAMES V. ALLRED
for re-election as Attorney General.

Later speeches will also be made in the interest of their candi-
dacies by

HON. A. P. JOHNSON OF CARRIZO SPRINGS
AND
HON. JOE W. CALDWELL OF ASHERTON,
rival candidates for Representative from the 77th District.

Local and County Candidates will also be given a hearing.

TWO BALL GAMES

One to be arranged in the morning.

CASTROVILLE VS. D'HANIS AT 3 P. M.

Boating and swimming all day.

**COME TO CASTROVILLE AND
HAVE A GLORIOUS FOURTH**

CONSCIENCE AND COWARDICE.

By Mary Louise Frazier.

Myrtle gazed long and hard at the aged feathers, seared fowls, burned lumber and ashes that only a few hours previously had comprised their prosperous chicken ranch. She blinked to keep back the tears as she viewed the ruins before her.

Only the day before she had driven into town to dispose of eggs, and little dreamed at the time that those were the last productions the hens would yield. They were just approaching the zenith of the laying season, and why such a calamity should befall Myrtle and her family was more than she could understand.

What was still worse was that her father, who was paralyzed and had been confined as an invalid to the house, had been rushed to the hospital struggling under the tremendous pressure of the event.

As Myrtle was the eldest of the two other children, and their mother being dead, she felt the responsibility of the situation most keenly. In all her twenty years she had never before felt the pressure of circumstance so much as at the present, and the urgent need of money to get a new start in poultry made it worse.

However, there was enough money saved in the bank that would pay all expenses incurred by her father in the hospital, and enough remaining to erect a new building, but then there would not be any money left to buy more chickens. And another phase to be considered was the origin of the fire which was unknown as far as Myrtle was concerned. This was the consistency of the problems that arose to confront her.

"Gosh, Myrtle, isn't it awful?" came a voice beside her and turning she saw that Gladys, her sister, had slipped up unawares.

"Awful? Why, it's absolutely terrible," she moaned.

The next moment Louis, their only brother, had joined them, and the three stood regarding the ruins in thoughtful silence.

"What I can't understand is how it was really caused," finally broke in Gladys. "Have you any idea?"

"None whatever, dear, although I haven't given that much consideration as yet," responded Myrtle.

The two girls were so engrossed in thought that neither of them observed how Louis fidgeted at the mention. He shifted from one foot to the other and attempted to change the subject by saying, "Let's go in and eat breakfast, I'm starving. It's happened, and staring at it won't help matters any."

But neither of the girls seemed in the mood to eat, so he shuffled away to the house alone.

As he sat at the table eating the hastily prepared meal, little imps of Cowardice seemed to jab him right and left whispering.

"You know if you stay around here they'll find out sooner or later. Maybe you'd better leave."

But Common Sense warned, "If you leave now they'll be sure to suspicion your implications with the fire."

"Yes, but if you stay and they find out, what then?" thrust in the imps.

"If you don't tell them how will they ever know?" spoke Common Sense as a final triumph. Only Conscience said nothing, but he was writhing as if each word had been a dagger thrust into its righteous sides.

"Of course, they will never know," Louis said half aloud to himself as one who has scored a secret victory.

"What were you saying, Louis?" asked Myrtle as she and Gladys came unexpectedly into the house.

"Nothing—nothing at all," he denied, coloring slightly.

"But I distinctly heard you talking, or was it just mumbling?" she persisted.

"Neither," came the reply, at which to his relief Myrtle ceased her questioning.

"Well, Myrtle and I did some fine planning while you were in here," said Gladys with pride.

"Yes?" he questioned doubtfully.

"Yes, we did," she affirmed, "and you needn't arch your brows so mockingly either."

At which that mocking young fellow muttered something about girls being so ever ready to quarrel.

"Well," went on Gladys unheeding, "we have decided that the money in the bank will pay dad's hospital bill and also build a new place for chickens. And we (with special emphasis on the "we") will sell your saxophone, and with the money buy more chickens. It's practically new and—"

"Sell my saxophone?" stormed Lewis. "Indeed you'll not! Why, I've only had it three months and just getting a good start in playing it! No, you won't sell it," he concluded angrily.

"We can't live on saxophone music, but the cackle of hens does mean dollars," she replied suavely.

"We can too, live on saxophone music. Am I not going to play at Will Grove's dance every Saturday night, and doesn't the theatre manager want me to play in the orchestra on Special Music Night?" persisted the boy.

"That's right," replied Myrtle who had heretofore been quietly listening. "Maybe we'd better sell the radio instead, although I really don't like to think of parting with it."

"Yes, that's it, we'll sell the radio," agreed Louis, casting a triumphant glance towards his saxophone on the lounge.

"I guess that would be the best after all," chimed in Gladys, "but, gee, I don't know what I'll do minus the radio," she added as an after

thought of the sacrifice they were about to make.

They had just settled the question of having old Mr. Hopkins help Louis build the poultry house when a young man came up the walk towards the house.

"Look, here comes a curiosity seeker," Gladys said knowingly. But Myrtle was already answering his knock.

The curiosity seeker, however, turned out to be Martin Dean, reporter for "The City Sentinel". When he had stepped in, he quickly glanced from one face to the other. He saw a hazel-eyed miss perched on the piano stool, and he noticed a nervous appearing boy on the lounge. Much as Louis' attitude puzzled and interested him, his eyes rested a trifle longer upon the small but capable appearing girl who had ushered him in.

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"I just took a picture of the place for the paper," began the reporter, as he indicated the ruins from the window. "It certainly is too bad," he added by way of consolation.

"The first important question I wish to ask," he continued as he drew forth his notebook, "is—what was the cause of it all?"

Louis' heart gave two bounds in succession so quickly that he nearly gasped for breath as he raised somewhat forward in his fear, but immediately fell back among the cushions and began fingering the fringe of one.

Gladys and Myrtle failed to notice this queer behavior on the part of their brother, but Martin Dean's well trained eyes had seen and he immediately divined that all was not as it should be. His surmises were confirmed when Myrtle made answer that the fire's origin was unknown, nor did she have any clue to unlock the mystery.

"Hmm, that's rather queer," he said, with an assumed note of surprise.

That part of the subject was temporarily dropped, to Louis' relief, for next Myrtle and the reporter summed up the loss and the latter took notes concerning the time of the fire, which had been at six o'clock that morning; the plans for reconstruction and the condition of the father.

"I shall probably be around again in a short time to see the new building," Dean said as he departed. "I hope you find out how the fire was started. And thank you, Miss Hall, for the information."

This was addressed to Myrtle, but though his eyes were on her, his thoughts were on Louis and his knowledge of the fire.

Curious spectators came and went all that day, asking numerous questions of the girls until they could answer mechanically. As for Louis, as soon as anyone approached him he would immediately retreat to his room.

The question uppermost in the minds of everyone was the cause and when it was unknown many wished to show their skill as detectives. But after an hour's questioning and prying around, as Gladys expressed it, they apparently gave up, declaring it was hopeless to learn the cause.

A week later Martin Dean came again. Instead of going first to the house he stopped to speak to Louis who with Mr. Hopkins was working on the new poultry house.

Louis was entirely free from nervousness this time as he spoke to the reporter, but his attitude took a turn when to his chagrin Dean said in a decisive tone, "You know I've been thinking this matter over and I decided that we should get at the bottom of all this—I mean what caused the fire."

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"What's the use of doing that? It's happened now and learning the cause is not going to undo the damage done." There was a hint of anger in Louis' reply.

"That isn't the idea. It's this way, it almost seems as if someone started this fire purposely." Anyone have a grudge against the family, or any particular member?" He eyed Louis closely and thought that he paled slightly—ever so slightly.

"No, not that I know anything about," the boy answered.

"Well, something caused this fire. An I'm certain one of the hens didn't flap her wings and the friction caused from the motion set the straw on fire," laughed Dean good naturedly.

To his inward surprise at this remark Louis shifted his feet twice and paled a shade lighter. The reporter knew that he had come close to something concerning the cause that Louis was holding in secret.

But when he reviewed his jesting remark it seemed almost ludicrous to even think of it having any connection with the fire. Carefully he analyzed the sentence and thought that the two words that might be any clue were "friction and straw".

Without showing any outward suspicions Dean continued, "Seriously, though, if there was nothing inside to start the fire something or someone must have set it ablaze from the outside. The point to gain then is what or who is responsible, isn't it?"

Louis nodded in assent.

"You're quite certain then that there was nothing inside to start the fire?" pursued Dean, determined in wrestling from Louis his implications.

"Yes, that is, no—not to my knowledge," the boy sputtered.

Dean ignored his hesitating and went on, "Was there anything on the exterior to do the damage?"

"No, of that I'm certain."

"But you are not so sure about the inside, is that it?" asked Dean.

Before Louis could answer, Myrtle came down the walk and called.

"Dinner is ready, Mr. Hopkins! Louis! Why, Mr. Dean, I didn't know you were here. You came a little too soon to see much of the future building," she finished as she spied the newcomer.

Dean hurriedly explained his object for coming quite so soon. To which Myrtle breathed an understanding, "Oh," and finished by inviting him in for dinner.

During the meal Myrtle, Gladys and Dean chatted gaily while Mr. Hopkins busily ate as if it was the first good meal he had had in days. But Louis was sullen, he was vexed and greatly disturbed and said practically nothing.

Although Dean was talking of trivial things his mind was well occupied by two subjects that rose again and again to the surface in spite of his repeated efforts to temporarily banish them. Repeatedly he wondered what connection Louis had with the fire and when he did succeed in banishing that thought then his attention centered wholly around his charming hostess who sat opposite him.

"Such eyes," he thought once when he glanced at her. "Why they seem to dance and glow with all the gaiety of fire—only they are blue."

The ringing of the phone interrupted the idle conversation that was accompanying the meal. It was Myrtle who answered and it was she a moment later with almost a sonorous note in her voice broke the news that their father was worse and that she had to go to him immediately. Gladys announced her intentions of going, too, and Dean offered to drive them over in his car. When Louis was asked to go he declared that too many might only make father worse and that he had better stay with Mr. Hopkins, anyway.

When the three arrived at the hospital they were informed by the at-

tendants that Mr. Hall had just passed away, but that he had scrawled a note to be given them. Myrtle took the note and through tear-dimmed eyes with Gladys reading over her shoulder she read the shakily written words:

My children:

I am a coward, a miserable coward not to have called you to me and have confessed before. I guess Louis thinks he started the fire, but he didn't, not really, because I did. Don't condemn me, please. I've been useless for so long that I made a supreme effort that morning to get out to the chicken house before you were up. God knows how I managed it at all. Every muscle and nerve in my body jerked with pain, but I didn't seem to mind. When I got out there, I wanted to see how the new brooder would work, so I went to the tool shed and I got some oil. When I tried to pour it into the container on the brooder I spilled a little, and just as I struck a match I heard Louis coming into the poultry house. I became so afraid lest he detect me that I hobbled out the back way, dropping the burning match on the floor in the oil. With another supreme effort I managed to get back to the house. I threw the oil can in the bushes, so that none of you would get suspicious. When I got back into my room, I looked out the window and saw Louis smoking a cigarette on the sly again in spite of our previous admonitions. Well, just about that time Myrtle, you had gotten up, and when you let the dog in the house, Louis evidently thought you were coming, and I saw him in his excitement throw that cigarette right down in the straw and slip out and pretend he's getting in some kindling. And you know the rest better than I. Except that I set the building afire and not Louis, only it would have burned anyway I suppose with that cigarette smoldering in the straw.

My conscience was hurt and I have been like poisoned with gall just because I'm a coward. Forgive me—I'm going to mother and a higher tribunal—

The confession was unfinished. The attendant told them that Mr. Hall was unable to go on, but that he had mumbled something just before he passed away, about having some money for the children in the keeping of a certain lawyer. And his last words trailing off were, "conscience and cowardice."

As the three were returning to the car, Louis came bounding up the steps just as they were going to descend.

"Why, why, is he as bad as all that?" he cried hoarsely as he saw the expression on their faces.

Dean took the situation in hand by bidding the girls to go on to the car and wait while he led Louis inside to explain to him. Louis was abashed when he learned that they knew everything and he even felt a little resentful towards Dean who seemed such a shrewd and infallible fellow, and yet even that resentfulness melted away beneath Dean's kindly influence.

It culminated that after they left for the hospital, Louis suddenly made up his mind to tell them how he had started the fire. He wanted to tell it so his father would hear it before it would be too late, for Louis had a vague foreboding that all was not well. So he had left Mr. Hopkins to work alone and dashed to the hospital as quickly as possible. Such was his mission as he came bounding up the steps only to meet the three returning and to learn that he was too late!

But, anyway, Louis had let his conscience conquer his cowardice, and that was the most essential part of it after all. As great a victory as was ever scored on the battlefield.

During the next few days Dean became like an older brother. He made

all the necessary arrangements for the funeral. He stayed to console when he thought it was needed and left them when they seemed to desire solitude.

One month later Myrtle called him over the phone to ask him to come to their place right away. On his arrival he saw that about five hundred chickens were taking up their abode in the new living quarters that had just been completed.

"You saw our prosperous flock of chickens, didn't you?" queried Myrtle with unrestrained joy the moment he entered the house.

And when he had nodded in assent she continued, "Well, we found out who the lawyer was who had the money dad mentioned as he was passing away. So of course, we invested it in poultry. It's a safe investment, isn't it?" she asked almost doubtfully, as she looked into his eyes for an approval.

"You bet it is! The finest investment you could have made, Myrtle," he rejoined with enthusiasm.

"And we didn't have to sell the radio after all," broke in Gladys, "Gee, I'm glad."

Then seeing a look Dean gave Myrtle she motioned to Louis to follow and the two left the room.

"Speaking of investments, Myrtle," he went on as if there had been no interruption, "I did a little investing myself."

And before Myrtle could fully comprehend, he had pulled forth a delicate little diamond ring, held it up for an instant and then slipped it onto the third finger of her left hand. And the look of approval that she flashed him proved to Dean that he too had made a wise investment.

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They live like kings, for the most part on eggs and milk and meats and fresh truck grown at home. More than they need for their own use, they sell to the store and less wise men who do not live at home.

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L. A. Seymour for Commissioner of Agriculture

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 23

TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS.

Right at the eleventh hour, and after serious consideration, I decided to enter the political arena as candidate for the important office of State Commissioner of Agriculture.

I was born and reared on a farm, educated in the rural schools and between the plow handles, married a farmer's daughter, reared four sons and two daughters on the farm. I taught school several years in connection with my farming, mostly in the rural schools. Having had ten years experience in the State Department of Agriculture, serving as Chief of the Marketing Division seven years, I am amply qualified to fill the office to which I am aspiring with credit both to myself and the great State of Texas.

I have always favored the teaching of industrial and agricultural subjects in all public schools and shall, if elected, work in hearty cooperation with all instructors of these subjects.

I shall advocate rigid economy but not at the expense of efficiency. No unnecessary out of the state trips at the expense of the tax payers would be made. I favor a well balanced agriculture based upon the initiative and intelligence of the people. I will not, therefore, advocate any special session of the legislature to enact legislation that is repulsive and inimical to a free government and destructive of the God given right to own property and exercise ones' constitutional prerogative to secure the blessings of liberty unto himself and his posterity. I would not attempt to force farmers to cease their established lines of production and enter other fields already full. And I would not attempt to destroy industries based upon a normal production of certain agricultural products. All division heads would be required to reside in Austin and devote their full time to their work.

I am opposed to the Federal Farm Board which was created ostensibly for the purpose of assisting farmers to market their agricultural products profitably by stabilizing prices. It now appears that its real function was to create a lot of positions paying highly stabilized salaries that do not fluctuate with the stabilized prices



L. A. SEYMOUR

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Your voting for me for Commissioner of Agriculture.

farmers receive for their products. ment and less government in business.
I favor more business in govern- L. A. SEYMOUR.

FACTS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER.

In announcing for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, I took into consideration the fact that, during the ten years I was actively connected with the department, I came in contact with people living in nearly all sections of the state, and that my qualifications for the office were well known to them.

Two years ago hundreds of voters supported J. E. McDonald for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture believing they were voting for R. E. McDonald who was Chief of the Division of Entomology for several years, and who was then and is now with the Federal Department and located in San Antonio.

Mr. J. E. McDonald is responsible for the second called session of the 42nd Legislature at an expense of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to the taxpayers of Texas, and called for the specific purpose of enacting into a law what is known as McDonald's Cotton Acreage Bill. In addition to this tragedy he spent more of the taxpayers' money on trips to Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and other cotton producing states in an effort to persuade the Governors of those states to call special sessions of their legislature to enact a similar law. Every one knows the results of those trips.

When on the witness stand in Franklin, he asked to be excused from answering the question "Do you consider this a good law and believe it should be enforced"? He knew the effect of either an affirmative or negative answer would be damaging in a campaign for reelection. He also testified that his primary purpose for the trips to other cotton states was in the interest of soil conservation. To assert that he had in mind the betterment of the cotton market instead of soil conservation impeaches his own sworn statement and his intelligence. This is indicated by his assertion in his Wooldridge Park address where he is quoted as having said: "If the Legislature will pass this law, we will have 15 cent cotton in 15 days".

Beginning with 1929 and ending with the called session of 1931 Mr. McDonald introduced or had introduced no fewer than five bills for the ostensible purpose of conserving the soil. Had any of these been passed as he would have had them worded, he would have made felons of all farmers who planted even a fraction of an acre more than the prescribed (Continued on last page)

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maximum. As it was, these bills carried penalties ranging from \$10 to \$1000 and jail sentence for the violation of this law.

Had not this law been declared unconstitutional, Mr. McDonald would have had one heck of a time in trying to enforce it. And had it been enforceable, it would have been disastrously reflected in the business of the cotton gins, oil mills, compresses, and transportation companies. Too, it would have greatly increased the already too large acreage devoted to the production of fruits, vegetables, small grain, and live stock.

In order to afford himself some semblance of justification for the enormous expense of the called session of the Legislature, he ASSUMES that the agitation for and the enactment of the cotton acreage reduction law stabilized the price of cotton to the amount of \$7.50 per bale. Too, the Farm Board claims the responsibility for checking the declining price of cotton. Then last but not least, Senator Dickson in his key-note address in Chicago, Tuesday, June 14, said the Farm Board saved these same million dollars that Mr. McDonald claims he saved the farmers. Evidently some one has ASSUMED more than can be easily verified. It's easy to assume something, but the verification of the thing assumed is not always so simple. Recently Mr. McDonald predicted the attractive price of 2 cents a pound for this year's cotton crop which is most discouraging to the already sorely distressed farmers.

Having refused under oath to endorse his Cotton Acreage Law as being worthy of enforcement, on what grounds does he expect the voters to endorse him for a second term? Mr. McDonald has stated numbers of times he was elected on the sole issue of cotton acreage reduction by law.

Failing in his efforts to have the authority to dictate to farmers as to the management of their farms, Mr. McDonald now endorses the "Pack to Farm Movement" knowing full well that would mean more of the same commodities for which there is now no market even at the cost of production.

I have never endorsed the Farm Board which was created ostensibly to assist farmers in marketing their products at stabilized yet satisfactory prices. If we are to judge it by its past activities, we are justified in believing it was created for the specific purpose of creating positions paying highly stabilized salaries which do not fluctuate with the alleged stabilized prices of farm products.

L. A. SEYMOUR.

TIMES SURE TO IMPROVE.

Editor Fletcher Davis has the following in last issue of Fletcher's Farming, published out at Hondo:

Farming told its readers during the flush times of high prices of everything was the time to pay off debts, refuse to make new ones not absolutely necessary, and to get ready for the conditions in which we today find ourselves. With equal confidence—barring possible revolutions—we now advise that this is the time for every one who has the initial funds to make reasonable investment.

This is truly the time for every one to make profitable investments—at least for those who are able to pay all down. Values have seldom been so low before, and are not likely to be again soon. Times are sure to improve. They always have!—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

In 1913 government expenditures of all kinds represented 8.5 per cent of the national income; by 1929 the proportion had reached 15.3 per cent.

This year the national income will be about 40 per cent below the 1929 level, while government expenditures of all kinds have increased. As a result, it is forecast that government will absorb NOT LESS than 30 per cent of the national income.

The prospect for the future, unless there is an immediate and aggressive public demand for economy, is bleak indeed.—Industrial News Review.

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New Year's Two Resolutions

By Noni Clack Bailey



ONE good resolution deserves another, but that's the story. "Phil, I smell snow."

"We're in the West, Erma, don't be foolish! You know our resolution when we left Quincy was, 'No more snow for us!' I smelled orange blossoms on that breeze."

"Small snow."

"The groves begin beyond the Pass and we're on that grade now. Just look at that view!"

"There's a flake now."

"Golly! You're right."

After an hour the car stopped. "Even Hermes can't climb this. I guess you know your snow all right. There's shelter behind that boulder, we'd better make camp."

A spot cleared of snow, tent pitched, campfire burning and they were cozy.

Hardly had the smoke begun to curl ere down the trail came a horseman. "Where's your permit?" he demanded gruffly. "What permit?" asked Phil. "Fire permit. I'm a ranger. Don't you know it's against the law to build a fire in these mountains or smoke? Put out that cigarette. That's two counts against you."

"Lord, man, we're stuck. I couldn't let the little woman freeze even if I'd known." "Tell it to the judge!"

"So this is the Far West!"

"Wait, brother, until you've seen the havoc the fires have wrought—our beautiful pines, liveoaks, manzanitas, burned into acres and acres of charred nightmare landscapes, gaunt and hideous. It's pitiful! You won't blame us. First trip, though, so I'll just put you wise."

"The best way to build a campfire in the forest country—law or no law—is never light it! See? Now for good news. You're not a hundred yards from the down grade; scrapers are clearing the highway—be here in an hour; so light your camp cook stove inside the tent for heat, flap open for air and make coffee for three."

"Hooray!" shout ed Phil: "Welcome old-timer. And here's another resolution we'll sure keep; we'll never ask for a fire permit unless it's on the beach."

"No more snow and no more campfires," agreed Erma. "Who cares, with the whole New Year in the West? Now for hot coffee, smoked ham and cherry preserves from back home!"

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SOUND ADVICE TO THE FARMERS.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, published out at Hondo, furnishes the following sound advice in last issue:

In these perilous times it behooves the producers of anything useful to conserve it from waste. This is especially true of such perishable products as fruits and vegetables. A good dependable canning equipment and supply of cans on hand when needed may prevent needless waste and forestall want if the "lean" years are prolonged. Be prepared now.

That is better than looking to the government for aid and all farmers who follow the advice will win out in the long run. Can all you can, while you can, is a better motto!—Fred B. Robinson in Waco Tribune-Herald.

Interest in pecan improvement has increased more rapidly in Gillespie county since budded trees now bearing have produced nuts that sell for 20 cents per pound compared to 3 or 4 cents per pound for natives, says the county agent. County Judge Usener who has prepared budding cloth for demonstrators every year for six years has exhausted his year's supply of 30,000 cloths.

Eighteen Guadalupe county families have been helped to can 1070 containers of meat by Mrs. Alvin Schulz of Cibola Home Demonstration Club. This is in line with state plans which encourage those benefited by Extension work to extend the benefits to others.

Small strawberry patches pay, according to Mrs. C. C. Burrows, Wichita county home demonstrator club woman, who sold 60 gallons of berries in April at 60 cents per gallon from a plot 18 by 35 feet started with 275 plants three years ago.

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CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.
Castroville, June 29, 1932
CASTROVILLE CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday School begins at Zion's Lutheran Church at 9:00 o'clock. Divine services in the English tongue at 10:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these and all services in this church.

Picnic.
Don't miss our Congregational and Sunday School picnic on the glorious Fourth of July in Wengenroth's Grove at Riomedina. It will begin with an appropriate service at 10:00 o'clock.
Come and bring your friends with you and let us spend a day together. "How good it is for brethren who know each other well, in unity together on this fair earth to dwell." The Pastor.

LUTHER LEAGUE ORGANIZED.
On Sunday evening, June 26, the young people of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville met for the purpose of organizing a Luther League. This meeting was very well attended.

After a devotional service a very interesting lecture was delivered on the motto of the American Luther Leagues, namely: "With Christ; For Christ."

Plans were discussed for organizing a league. A nominating committee composed of Misses Renata Wurzbach and Alma Geiger and Mr. Herman Reus was appointed. Thirty-four of those present were willing to become members of the League at once, namely: Albert, Herman, and Johnny Reus, Claude, Harvey, Armin and Irene Boehme, Clarence and Elvira Bippert, Renata, Tunselda and Theodore Wurzbach, Lloyd and Inez, Arine, Lorine and Milton Stolte, Herbert Wurzbach, Paula, Augusta and Rinehart Bippert, Hulda, Laura, Alma and Paul Geiger, Viola Kriewald, Lillian and Archie Mangold, Ruby Bendele, Meda Haas, Christina Otto, Mrs. C. C. Bippert, Elsie Koenig and C. C. Bippert. The next meeting will be held on July 17 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and family had as their guests Sunday, Misses Mollie and Hazezi de Montel and Mr. Tommie Hans from San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, Mrs. E. J. Murray and Mrs. H. E. Haas and Misses Irene Haas and Adah Belle Carter and Mr. Ralph de Montel of Hondo. Judge and Mrs. H. V. Haas, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas Sunday.

LOADING THE ARK.

From The Owl.
On May the 24 the gangplank of the Ark "Mind" was slowly lowered. It was a mere hulk of a ship ready to place within it. Severe Parent stood in the door and stated her intention of keeping out noise and visitors so that her son would be well prepared to breast the journey on the Sea of Final Examinations on the morrow. She promised that if he did not succeed and return victorious from his voyage she would beat him with the rod she held in her hand.

The door closed and Lazy Student slowly began his struggle to place Geometry on board the "Mind" to form a foundation for the rest of the material to rest on. Geometry was very strong and hard-headed but he finally submitted. The triangle and other figures arranged themselves in an orderly manner and soon the deck floor was almost completed. Trigonometry was easily persuaded to join the company when it saw Geometry on board, for the two were very warm friends. Trigonometry filled in the empty spaces in the floor with its neat shapes and figures and helped Lazy Student to build and plan walls. After they were constructed the circles from Geometry placed themselves about to serve for port holes. Physics came next and furnished a mild climate by a barometer which worked by Pascal's Principle. The cartesian diver was made an active member of the crew because he could rescue anyone who fell overboard and could always keep afloat. Archimede's Principle kept the

Ark from losing its balance or being sunk by the fierce waves of examination questions that kept the Sea of Final Examinations in an upheaval. The measurement of the sails as well as their construction was managed by Physics with the aid of Geometry.

The helmsman Light took his place at the wheel because he could see the farthest to steer the good ship "Mind" on its toilsome voyage to the harbor Success. Others as Work, Kinetic Energy, Potential Energy and Horse Power were members of the crew and wandered about on the deck.

Next Lazy Student called for captain and since none other was so capable, Government was chosen to take this station. He was well read in laws, the constitution, and knew how to overcome the many problems which continuously arose among a group of people. The moment his step of authority was heard on the deck the sailors ran to their places. The Angles, Triangles and other figures on the deck floor straightened themselves in a more orderly way, and the circles of the port holes seemed to grow more round. The captain gave his orders and the ship was ready to sail at the arrival of the cook and passengers. Of the missing ones the cook was the first to arrive. His name was Economics. The reason Lazy Student chose him was because he was acquainted with the method of cooking food, the ways to secure food, the problems of existence, and the way to remedy them. He stepped proudly up the gangplank and down the stairway into the kitchen.

Then came the passengers young and old, large and small. The whole group were known as the club of English Literature, who were taking the journey across the sea to benefit Lazy Student. The queen of the company was Good English and she was assigned to the state room. The Periods took their respective places in the cabins and such stately figures as Shakespeare, Chaucer, Spencer, and Milton, with their contemporaries and works of art calmly walked across the deck following the Periods to which they belonged. Their styles and costumes were varied and caused much amusement to the crew. Vocabulary, coming next hurried to the store-room because Light turned his bright searching eye upon him. Last, but not least came the little imps, Punctuation, Discourse, Unity, Spelling, Proportion and many others who ran to peep out of the port holes. The gang plank swung up with a bang just as Lazy Student's head dropped on the table in forgetful slumber.

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LOVE IN A COTTAGE



CYNICS are apt to call young couples who yearn for love in a cottage nuts. We know that in many cases these cynics are wrong, but still there is a connection between nuts and cottage cheeses and confectioner's sugar and such things. What sort of connection this is revealed in the following delicious recipe which is one of the things that distinctly help to make love in a cottage delectable.

Cottage Salad
Add one-half cup chopped pecans or walnuts to two cups cottage cheese. Wash and hull one-half pint strawberries, add six marshmallows cut in pieces, and

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.
From The Owl.
High school days are interesting days, don't you think? Those class picnics that call for a desperate effort to get enough mothers and enough cars, and that depend on the fickle old weather are hard to forget. The same is true of the class plays. It is fun to think how eager everyone is for Jane and Bill to remember their lines and to come in at the right time, because when something goes wrong, it is such a task for the other actors to look intelligent and to smooth things over when they are half scared to death. Then when the play is all over, and Jane and Bill had done better than anyone else, everyone says,

"I knew he could do it," or "I knew she could do it."

I wonder if they really knew? No sooner than their play is over, the juniors start planning their banquet and their prom, and then the big questions arise.

"When and where will the affair take place?"
"Who will furnish the music and entertainment?"
"Will all the faculty and the board members and their wives be invited or not?"

Too, this girl just does not know what she will wear, and that boy wonders who under the sun he will get a date with or why his girl did not save that date for him. You know, I believe there are really a number of interesting things happening about that time.

Then when the date to choose the senior rings and invitations approach, heaven help the class officers and the teachers in charge. They really have a time choosing a suitable committee to pick a ring or an invitation that will please everyone or nearly everyone.

And who could forget those football games, the work required for the pep squad to form a pretty "H" and those special trains. Special trains are convenient, and they give everybody a chance to laugh and cry together. I shall not say anything about how much fun it is to run up and down the aisles on the train, because I take for granted you are far more dignified now and that a thing like that never occurs on your trains.

High school days, however, are important as well as exciting. What you do in high school has so decided an influence over your college actions that it is unfair to think lightly of high school life. The way you study and the grade of work you do follow you on through college; therefore, make high school worthwhile. You will be glad.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.
D'Hanis, June 29, 1932
Dance at D'Hanis, Koch Hall, Saturday Night, July 2. Music by Paul Tschirhart's Orchestra. Gents 50c, Ladies 25c.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Haverstock and children of Uvalde visited Mr. Ed. Keller and family here Friday.
Mrs. Ed. Keller and children, Mrs. O. W. Tondre and daughter, Mrs. John Rieber and Miss Irene Poerner attended the shower for Mrs. Louis Grube at Castroville Monday.
Mrs. Ed. Keller and children and Mrs. Wallace Lutz were visitors in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Mueller and son, Joe, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday evening.
Mrs. Oscar Tondre and daughter, Sylvia, spent Monday afternoon in Castroville.

Mr. Arthur Pue of San Antonio spent the week-end here with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger. Miss Kathryn Fillinger returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. Renkin.

Miss Corinne Koch spent Wednesday afternoon in Hondo.
Miss Hilda Batot spent several days in Uvalde visiting relatives.
Miss Clara Fillinger is spending the week in San Antonio visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. Renkin and Miss Mary Fillinger.

Miss Elvira Biediger attended the Mangold-Biediger wedding in San Antonio. She was a member of the bridal party.

Miss Theresa Keller and Mr. George Eader and son, Mat, of Devine spent Thursday here with Mr. Louis Keller and family and Mr. Ferdie Koch and family.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Maude Edwards of Jackson, Tennessee, arrived here Thursday night to spend several days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long.

Mr. Joseph Monier visited his sister, Mrs. Christina Rieber, Sunday.
Mr. Hugo Verner and Misses Helen Moore and Dorothy Corolius visited Miss Corine Rieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Master Buford Buttler Enderle spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

PIRATES DEFEAT CASTROVILLE.

The D'Hanis Pirates defeated the Castroville Indians here Sunday 6 to 0, which marked 27 consecutive scoreless innings which Raymond Nester, star right-hander, has pitched since he has joined the Pirates. He has shut out in the order named Uvalde, Pearisall and Castroville.

The features of the game were the hitting of T. Finger, who connected for a double and two singles in three trips to the plate, and the fielding of Carle and Zerr, the Pirate's two High School infielders.

Next Sunday the Pirates play Uvalde in D'Hanis. They have previously defeated them in Uvalde by a score of 1 to 0.

D'Hanis.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Joe Finger, c	5	1	1	4	1	0				
T. Finger, lf	3	2	3	1	0	0				
M. Koch, ss	5	1	1	1	5	1				
Jim Finger 1b	3	0	2	14	0	0				
T. Koch, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0				
F. Koch, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Nester, p	4	1	1	0	1	0				
Carle, 2b	4	0	1	1	6	0				
Zerr, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0				
Totals	33	6	9	27	14	1				

Castroville.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Reus, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0				
E. Hans, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0				
Tondre, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1				
Biediger, rf, p	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Reitzer, p, rf	4	0	2	0	2	0				
Holzhaus, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Schuchart, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Marty, 3b	1	0	0	2	2	2				
T. Hans, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1				
Schuehle, c	3	0	0	9	1	1				
Totals	34	0	7	24	14	5				

Two base hits: T. Finger, M. Koch, Carle, Jim Finger, Reus, Biediger. Three base hits: Tondre.

Rollie (who is looking through a dictionary): Does "H" come before "O"?

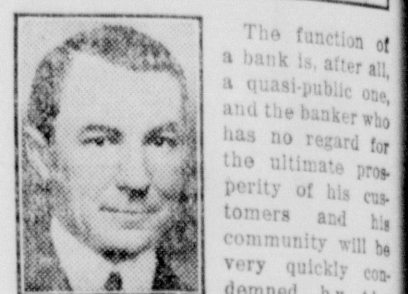
Johnny: Of course don't you know—H 2 O.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, a Kent county garden demonstrator, has solved the problem of rats in her vegetable hot bed. She dissolves a few strychnine crystals in fruit jar lids placed at each end of the bed. The rats die before leaving.

HOMESPUN : SENSE :

ETHICS OF BANKING

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The function of a bank is, after all, a quasi-public one, and the banker who has no regard for the ultimate prosperity of his customers and his community will be very quickly condemned by the common sense of the latter, and will ultimately destroy not merely his own reputation but also bring about the downfall of his community.

In other words, the prosperity of a bank is founded upon the prosperity of the community and country in which it is situated.

Banker in Strategic Position

The banker has always held a strategic position in the business world, and obviously the first requisite necessary is that the banker shall be honest. I do not mean with "honest" merely that he should be honest to the extent that he would not embezzle funds or swindle his customers and clients. The honesty to which I refer must be of a much higher and greater type.

He must be willing to forego momentary advantages because in the long run the specific action may bring harm to his customers or possibly to business generally.

Sentiment in Business

Sentiment in business? Yes, there is nothing else. What is it that prompts agitation for reforms in every avenue of life? Why is it we are interested in better agriculture, better roads, better schools, better community life? It is sentiment; it is affection; it is pride; it is sense of duty.

It is faith, confidence, hope, the intangible that forms the very wool and warp of modern business, and nowhere in so large a degree is this true as in banking, and in no sphere of banking to so great an extent as in the country bank.

Truly the work of the country banker touches the life of the community at every point, from the wedding chancel to the cemetery, and at no point does it touch so lightly as that of cold-blooded business consideration. It is sentiment from the opening hour until the closing hour, and many hours when no banking can be done.

IT IS A MISTAKE.

Not to be willing to accept correction as to conduct or belief.

Not to court and receive advice from those who are older in age or experience, for they may save us from a lifetime of trouble and misery.

To read trashy, worthless books or other literature. Time is of too much value to waste a single moment of it, and every moment spent in reading worthless literature is worse than wasted.

To throw away our money, spending it carelessly, simply to gratify our selfish desires.

To be careless about our religious duties. If we owe anyone it is God; and if we owe Him anything we owe Him all. We should have a care that we render daily and hourly to God that which is His by right.

To gamble in any form.

To think that the "boss" cannot do without you. The plant or office will run along all right without you, and what the "boss" is looking for is some one who will take an interest in his work, fill his place, and give value for the wage paid.

To leave school before completing the course. You will need an education later in life, even though you may not seem to need it today.

To use vulgarity or slang. It is unmanly and it stamps you as being below normal socially.

To keep late hours. Your growing body needs rest and sleep. You need to be at your very best.

Not to give your heart to Christ while you are young. This is your best time, and doing this may save you many heartaches and bitter disappointments in after-life. This is the first duty we owe to God and humanity. Let us not defer nor neglect it.—Selected.

A Wood county farmer who has been in the habit of borrowing \$80 to \$100 at the bank every spring applied for only \$15 this year. Asked the reason he said he had lots of feed, and the "canning woman" had taught his wife how to can and saved him lots of money.

After charging for feed, interest and handling expense, Harrison Davis of Grayson county reports to the county agent a profit of \$300 on 67 head of beef cattle bought in November, grazed on oat and wheat pasture through the winter and sold in March.